

## HU-25A Guardian #524 09/01/16

**Aircraft:**

[HU-25A Guardian #524](#) (See full schedule)

**Flight Number:**

OIB 2016 on HU-25 #20

**Payload Configuration:**

ATM

**Nav Data Collected:**

No

**Total Flight Time:**

3.4 hours

**Submitted by:**

Richard Yasky on 09/04/16

**Flight Segments:**

<b>From:</b>	BGSF	<b>To:</b>	BGSF
<b>Start:</b>	09/01/16 15:37 Z	<b>Finish:</b>	09/01/16 19:03 Z
<b>Flight Time:</b>	3.4 hours		
<b>Log Number:</b>	<a href="#">16F003</a>	<b>PI:</b>	Nathan Kurtz
<b>Funding Source:</b>	Thomas Wagner - NASA - SMD - ESD Cryosphere & International Polar Year		
<b>Purpose of Flight:</b>	Science		
<b>Comments:</b>	Science research flight over Southwest Coastal A route. Nearly 100 % coverage at FL280 with scenic photo opportunities over Narsarsuaq and southern coastlines.		

**Flight Hour Summary:**

	<b>16F003</b>
<b>Flight Hours Approved in SOFRS</b>	121.25
<b>Total Used</b>	126.9
<b>Total Remaining</b>	-5.65

**16F003 Flight Reports**

Date	Flt #	Purpose of Flight	Duration	Running Total	Hours Remaining
<a href="#">06/29/16</a>	OIB 2016 on HU25A ICF	Science	2	2	119.25
<a href="#">07/11/16</a>	OIB 2016 on HU25A #1	Ferry	2.6	4.6	116.65
<a href="#">07/11/16</a>	OIB 2016 on HU25A #2	Ferry	2.5	7.1	114.15
<a href="#">07/11/16 - 07/12/16</a>	OIB 2016 on HU25A #3	Ferry	2.2	9.3	111.95
<a href="#">07/12/16 - 07/13/16</a>	OIB 2016 on HU25A #4	Ferry	2.6	11.9	109.35
<a href="#">07/13/16</a>	OIB 2016 on HU25A #5	Science	3.4	15.3	105.95
<a href="#">07/14/16</a>	OIB 2016 on HU25A #6	Science	3.5	18.8	102.45
<a href="#">07/15/16</a>	OIB 2016 on HU25A #7	Science	3.7	22.5	98.75
<a href="#">07/19/16 - 07/20/16</a>	OIB 2016 on HU25A #8	Science	3.6	26.1	95.15
<a href="#">07/20/16</a>	OIB 2016 on HU25A #9	Science	3.4	29.5	91.75
<a href="#">07/21/16</a>	OIB 2016 on HU25A #10	Science	3.6	33.1	88.15
<a href="#">07/22/16</a>	OIB 2016 on HU25A #11	Ferry	3.9	37	84.25

<a href="#">07/22/16</a>	OIB 2016 on HU25A #12	Ferry	3.2	40.2	81.05
<a href="#">07/22/16</a>	OIB 2016 on HU25A #13	Ferry	2.1	42.3	78.95
<a href="#">08/23/16</a>	OIB 2016 on HU-25 #14	Science	2.3	44.6	76.65
<a href="#">08/25/16</a>	OIB 2016 on HU-25 #15	Ferry	3.2	47.8	73.45
<a href="#">08/25/16</a>	OIB 2016 on HU-25 #16	Ferry	2.2	50	71.25
<a href="#">08/27/16</a>	OIB 2016 on HU-25 #17	Science	3.7	53.7	67.55
<a href="#">08/29/16</a>	OIB 2016 on HU-25 #18	Science	3.8	57.5	63.75
<a href="#">08/29/16</a>	OIB 2016 on HU-25 #19	Science	3.5	61	60.25
<a href="#">09/01/16</a>	OIB 2016 on HU-25 #20	Science	3.4	64.4	56.85
<a href="#">09/02/16</a>	OIB 2016 on HU-25 #21	Science	3.8	68.2	53.05
<a href="#">09/02/16</a>	OIB 2016 on HU-25 #22	Science	3.8	72	49.25
<a href="#">09/05/16</a>	OIB 2016 on HU-25 #23	Science	0.6	72.6	48.65
<a href="#">09/06/16</a>	OIB 2016 on HU-25 #24	Science	3.5	76.1	45.15
<a href="#">09/09/16</a>	OIB 2016 on HU-25 #25	Science	3.5	79.6	41.65
<a href="#">09/09/16</a>	OIB 2016 on HU-25 #26	Science	3.5	83.1	38.15
<a href="#">09/10/16</a>	OIB 2016 on HU-25 #27	Science	3	86.1	35.15
<a href="#">09/11/16</a>	OIB 2016 on HU-25 #28	Science	3.9	90	31.25
<a href="#">09/11/16</a>	OIB 2016 on HU-25 #29	Science	3.7	93.7	27.55
<a href="#">09/12/16</a>	OIB 2016 on HU-25 #30	Science	3.3	97	24.25
<a href="#">09/12/16</a>	OIB 2016 on HU-25 #31	Science	2.7	99.7	21.55
<a href="#">09/13/16</a>	OIB 2016 on HU-25 #32	Science	4	103.7	17.55
<a href="#">09/13/16</a>	OIB 2016 on HU-25 #33	Science	2.9	106.6	14.65
<a href="#">09/15/16</a>	OIB 2016 on HU-25 #34	Science	3.7	110.3	10.95
<a href="#">09/16/16</a>	OIB 2016 on HU-25 #35	Ferry	2.4	112.7	8.55
<a href="#">09/16/16</a>	OIB 2016 on HU-25 #35	Ferry	1.7	114.4	6.85
<a href="#">09/16/16</a>	OIB 2016 on HU-25 #35	Ferry	1.7	116.1	5.15
<a href="#">09/17/16</a>	OIB 2016 on HU-25 #38	Ferry	2.8	118.9	2.35
<a href="#">09/17/16</a>	OIB 2016 on HU-25 #38	Ferry	2.9	121.8	-0.55
<a href="#">09/19/16</a>	OIB 2016 on HU-25 #40	Ferry	2.5	124.3	-3.05

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OIB 2016 on HU-  
25 #40

Ferry

2.6

126.9

-5.65

*Flight Reports began being entered into this system as of 2012 flights. If there were flights flown under an earlier log number the flight reports are not available online.*

#### Related Science Report:

### OIB - HU-25C Guardian #524 09/01/16 Science Report

#### Mission:

OIB

#### Mission Summary:

Mission: Falcon Southwest Coastal A (priority: high)

This mission is one of three (with Falcon Southwest Coastal B and C), which together refly most of the the ?Southwest Coastal A and B? missions flown in Spring 2016. These three flights work together in an interlaced (working upward from the coast) manner. This particular flight concentrates on the first and fourth lowermost of the coast-parallel lines, plus two additional lines covering a southern lobe of the ice sheet.

Most of northern and central Greenland were covered in a stratus cloud layer today. However the clouds had an abrupt southern edge at a latitude almost exactly that of Kangerlussuaq, with the southern portion of the Greenland ice sheet being totally clear. We selected this flight because the southwest is the only area with a total of three flights in it, and we will need at least one more clear full day there to finish all three missions. We estimate that we achieved successful data collection over 98% of the flight, with the only missing area being the northern 30-50 km of the lowermost line near Kangerlussuaq.

All instruments performed well.

We conducted a ramp pass at 4000' prior to landing.

Data volumes:

CAMBOT: 16 Gb images

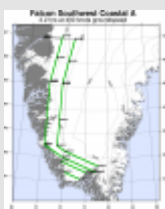
Narrow Swath ATM: 19 Gb

FLIR: 6.7 Gb

total data collection time: 3.1 hrs

#### Images:

### Map of Southwest Coastal A



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### Kangiata Nunaata Sermia



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## Tidewater terminus in south Greenland



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